

11.30 - 13.00 @Main Hall

## Legal Preparedness at International, European, and Domestic Level as a Key Tool to Implement One Health

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The Interest Group on International Health Law of the European Society of International Law (ESIL), the Global Health Security Agenda (GHSA) Legal Preparedness Action Package, the Jean Monnet Module “One Health: Global and EU Perspectives” (1HEALTH) and the Jean Monnet Module “Promoting Operationalisation of One Health Through EU Juridical Tools” (PROHTECT) co-organise this panel at the 3rd Health, Law and Technology Symposium 2025. The theme of the HELT Symposium 2025 is “One Health: Advancing Global Health through Law and Technology”.

### Description of the panel

In line with the HELT Symposium’s main theme, the panel will focus on legal preparedness as a fundamental precondition and necessary requirement for an effective and successful operationalisation of the One Health approach at international, European and national levels. One Health aims at designing and implementing programs, policies, legislation and research in which multiple sectors communicate and work together to better prevent and respond to complex health threats arising at the human-animal-environmental interface. Legislation forms the backbone of appropriate frameworks for coordinated implementation of the One Health approach and several international initiatives are committed to developing and promoting technical guidance to support inter-institutional collaboration and intersectoral governance mechanisms at the global, regional, and national levels. The panel will examine and discuss key initiatives promoting legal preparedness for One Health, including the negotiation of the WHO Pandemic Treaty, the work of the GHSA Legal Preparedness Action Package, the tools elaborated by Quadripartite Coalition WHO-WOAH-FAO-UNEP, and the contribution of the EU Cross-Agency One Health Task Force. It will also delve into the analysis of meaningful national case studies.

### Composition of the panel

**Prof. Dr. Stefania Negri**  
University of Salerno

Moderator’s welcome, panel introduction and introduction of speakers and co-organisers

**Dr. Mark Eccleston-Turner**  
King’s College London

Title – ***One Health and the Development of the WHO Pandemic Treaty***  
Points of discussion

1. Tracking the development and changes to how One Health is formulated in the Pandemic Treaty negotiations
2. Analysing why One Health has proved to be so contentious in these negotiations, and arguing where the sector goes from here

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**Ms. Katherine Ginsbach**

*O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law*

**Title – Integrating One Health into Global Health Security: Strengthening Legal Preparedness**

Points of discussion

1. Explaining how legal frameworks can be enhanced to better support the integration of One Health principles in global health security efforts
2. Highlighting the role that international collaborations and legal preparedness play in preventing and responding to zoonotic diseases under the Global Health Security Agenda

**Ms. Carmen Bullón**

*Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations*

**Title - *One Health Governance: From Global Collaboration to National Action***

Points of discussion

1. Identifying the key challenges in governing One Health at both global and national levels
2. Suggesting valuable lessons that can be applied to the broader One Health approach building on the experience with AMR legal frameworks

**Prof. Dr. Flaminia Aperio Bella**

*Roma Tre University*

**Title – Promoting the Operationalisation of One Health through Organisational Measures: EU and Domestic Experiences**

Points of discussion

1. Highlighting the relevance of the work of the EU One Health Cross-Agency Task Force established by the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC), European Chemicals Agency (ECHA), European Environment Agency (EEA), European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), and European Medicines Agency (EMA)
2. Analysing meaningful case studies such as the Italian National System for Protecting Health from Environmental and Climate Risks (“SNPS”)

### Co-organisers of the panel

- The Global Health Security Agenda (**GHSA**), Legal Preparedness Action Package (LP AP), One Health Sub-Working Group, co-chaired by Katherine Ginsbach and Stefania Negri
- Interest Group on International Health Law (**IG-IHL**) of the European Society of International Law (ESIL), co-chaired by Gian Luca Burci, Stéphanie Dagon, Ashwinee Kumar, Stefania Negri and Pedro A. Villarreal
- The Jean Monnet Module “One Health: Global and EU Perspectives” (**1HEALTH**), cofounded by the European Union, coordinated by Stefania Negri and based at the University of Salerno, Italy
- The Jean Monnet Module “Protecting operationalisation of One Health Through EU Juridical Tools” (**PROHTECT**), co-funded by the European Union, coordinated by Flaminia Aperio Bella and based at Roma Tre University, Italy

